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2. [] the institute was considered a subsidiary of Plant No. 88, which was near Moscow. [] other subsidiaries of the same plant were in Podlipki, Bolshevo, and Mamentovka. Several German specialists came from these places to Gorodomlya Island or left our institute to go to one of them. At the end of 1946 [] only a relatively small group came to Ostashkov. At the beginning of March 1947 more arrived, and the last group [] in 1948. Dr HOCH, for instance, at first head of the Electronics Section on the island, became technical director of the institute, and then, at the beginning of 1951, left with eight other German specialists. [] Dr. HOCH and the others had signed a new contract for two years and [] were going to work at Plant No. 88. It was also at this latter plant that some captured German missiles were rebuilt for the tests near Stalingrad, which some of our specialists attended. []

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3. [] working under the Ministry of Armaments. [] certain Colonel [] acted as liaison man from the ministry to the installation on Gorodomlya Island.

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4. [] At that time the group was referred to as the "Bureau Groettrup" or "Institut Raabe".

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5. There was one overall director for the institute, the workshops, and the whole island. The first man who held this position was AGAFONOV, who was replaced by SUKHOMLINOV in February 1947. []

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6. Under the overall director there were two technical directors, a Soviet and a German. The Soviet technical director was VASILYEV, an engineer who was also the head of the Soviet Administration Office. Three German specialists successively served as technical directors. From the end of 1946 until about 1950 it was Dr. GROETTRUP. Dr. HOCH, the head of the Electronics Section, replaced him for only three months, and then the position was occupied by Dr. WOLFF, formerly head of the Ballistics Section.

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7. There were three main subdivisions of the institute: the technical sections, the workshops, and the Soviet administrative offices.
- a. The technical sections were as follows:
 Aerodynamics, headed by Dr. ALBRING
 Ballistics, headed by Dr. WOLFF
 Design Bureau, headed by Dr. Eng. BLASS
 Construction, headed by ~~JIFFIE~~
 Electronics, headed by Dr. HOCH
 Chemical Laboratory, headed by Dr. Franz MATTHES
 Testing Stands, headed by Dr. UMFENBACH
 - b. The workshops were subdivided as follows:
 Soviet Bureau, headed by SHUNDRIKOV
 German Bureau, headed by Eng. Erich APEL
 Various separate sections such as welding, milling, etc.
 - c. The Soviet administrative offices included the following persons:
 SUKHOMLINOV, the director general of the island
 VASILYEV, the technical director of the institute and head of the Soviet administration
 KISELOV, deputy technical director
 PATURIN, chief of secret service, in charge of classified material at the institute
 SHURIK, an army captain, head of the bureau in charge of German specialists (Betreuungsbuero fuer deutsche Spezialisten)
- 25X1 8. [] details on the work of these Soviet officials:
- a. SUKHOMLINOV, the director general, was in charge of all the housekeeping operations. The island had some 500 inhabitants, many of whom were employed in the institute for menial tasks. Others worked in the woods, the fields, and on the construction of new buildings and new streets. In the Soviet settlement there were storage and sales rooms for food and clothing, a club house with a restaurant, library, movie theater, and dance hall. The island also had its own power plant.
 - b. VASILYEV, the technical director, and his deputy, KISELOV, supervised the scientific research and transmitted the directives from Moscow. VASILYEV was also in charge of the Soviet administrative office in the institute which was headed by PATURIN, a man from the secret service. This office kept the files and the safes where the classified material, such as secret drawings and other papers, was locked at noon and in the evening when we left the institute.
 Two men and two girls were employed in this office.

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- c. SHURIK headed the bureau in charge of German specialists. This office furnished the escorts when we went to Ostashkov, and took care of our cameras when we had to deposit them.

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GERMAN PERSONNEL AT THE INSTITUTE ON GORODOMLYA ISLAND

10. There were seven technical sections and one workshop at the institute. The workshop occasionally did work for other installations on the island, such as repair of diesel engines for the local power plant.

a. Head of workshop: APEL (Betriebsleiter)

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Welders:

WUTTKE, Gerhard Planning engineer
KALUZZA, Welding technician

ANDERS, Richard
BRIESE,
SCHOLZ, Gerhard
STEFFEN, Josef

Lathe workers:

BAHR, Max
PFLANZE, Willi, an engineer who had
been on the test stand
TECHERT, Kurt
ZIELINSKI, Rudi

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Cutters:

PFLANZE, Werner,

BERGEMANN,

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Metal workers:FRITSCH, Alfred
KAMINSKE,

RIMPLER, Heinrich

Plumbers:KAEPSCH, Hermann
MUELLER, Walter**Mechanics:**FIEDLER, Fridolin, leader of section
LANGE, Gerhard
LANGE, Rudi
SCHNEIDER, Hans
STEINBACH, Klaus

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Electricians:BACHTISCH, Paul
POHL, Hugo**Galvanizers:**GASCH, Gregor
HEINRICH, Alphonse
STRIZELBA, Dr.**Material Storage:** SIEMUND, Dr, Eng.**Apprentices:**A number of young Soviets, about
35 on the average, came to the
shop as apprentices. They were
mostly 20-24 years old and stayed
for varying periods, from three
weeks to three months, changing
from one specialty to another.**b. Aerodynamics Section****Section Leader:**Dr. ALBRING,
Dipl. Eng. KONRAD
Eng. FALKENMAIER,
Eng. JURSCHIK.
Dipl. Eng. MUELLER,
Dr. SCHMIEDEL,

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Dr. SCHWARZ,
Eng. TACKE, Hubert
Dipl. Eng. WENZEL**Electricians:**

ZIELINSKI,

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VOSS, Otto

These electricians also worked on
the water canal.

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c. Ballistics Section

Head of Section:

Dr. WOLFE, became technical director of the institute in 1950 and stayed in this position to the end.

Eng. MENDE, Emil
 Dipl. Math MUELLER, Werner, ex-mathematics teacher
 Dipl. Math MUNKE, Johannes, ex-teacher in Leipzig
 MYRACH, Anneliese, daughter of man in Design Section
 NEHRKORN, Horst, Techn. Calculator
 Dr. Math REICHARD, now professor of mathematics at University of Dresden or Berlin
 Dr. Math SCHLIER, Astronomer formerly at Peene-muende
 Dr. Math SCHULZ, mathematician

All these men were mathematicians, many of them former teachers or professors.

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d. Design Bureau (KONSTRUKTION)

Head of Section:

Deputy:

Dipl. Eng. BLASS
 Ing. BOESE
 Eng. ANDERS
 Eng. BOLLET
 Eng. DUNKEL
 Eng. MYRACH
 Eng. ORTEL
 Eng. PFENNIG
 Eng. PODESCHWA
 Eng. PORTIUS
 Eng. SCHMOLDT
 Eng. SCHRAMM
 Eng. SILBERNAGEL
 Eng. SPECHT
 Eng. STEUDEL
 Eng. TORBE
 Eng. WACHS
 Eng. WOLTER
 Eng. ZERSCHINSKI
 Eng. ZIEHNER, Paul

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e. Construction (BAU)

Head of Section

Eng. JAFFKE
 Eng. BEYER, Walter
 Eng. FIEGER
 Eng. IBEN
 Eng. MYRACH
 Eng. NAERR, Toni
 Eng. NEUMANN
 Eng. POINTNER
 Eng. SCHEPMANN
 Eng. SCHRADER
 Eng. SEIFENSIEDER
 Eng. TORLINSKI
 Eng. WENDT
 Miss WENDLAND, technical draftsman

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f. Electronics (ELEKTRO-TECHNISCH)

Head of Section: Dr. HOCH, technical director
for three months

Deputy:

Eng. MUELLER, Gerd
 Dipl. Eng. ADOLF
 Eng. ARNOLD, Karl, formerly in Design Bureau
 Dipl. Eng. BLASIG
 Dipl. Eng. BRANKE
 Eng. BUSSELT
 Dr. Eng. COERMANN
 Eng. FISCHER, Heinz
 Prof. FRIESER
 Dipl. Eng. FRITSCH, Theodor
 Eng. FRITSCH, Wilhelm
 Dr. HAMMER, transferred to the Aerodynamics Section in 1948
 Eng. HANSKE
 Eng. KRETSCHER
 Dipl. Eng. KRETSCHMAR
 Eng. LANGE, Alfred
 Dr. MOLLER
 Eng. MUELLER, "Uhrenmueller", repaired watches in spare time
 Dipl. Eng. MUELLER, Walter
 Dipl. Eng. PERLIG
 Eng. PREIKSCHAT
 Dipl. Eng. RANGS, Karl
 Eng. REPITSKI
 Eng. WEISE, Fritz
 Eng. WOLTER, transferred to Design Bureau
 STAHL, Karl Viktor, ex-soldier, expert in firing of guided missiles

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g. Corresponding Members

Corresponding members were administratively attached to the Electronics Section, but worked directly for Moscow, from which they received their directives. [] some of their studies were published in technical journals. They included:

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Eng. BECKER, []

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Dipl. Eng. ELSNER, []
Dr. FERCHLAND, transferred to test stand in 1950

Dr. Prof. FRIESER, HOPPE

Eng. KIRSCHNER,
Dr. Dipl. Eng. KIRST,
Prof. KLOSE, had worked on various guided missiles
Prof. PAUL, author of a textbook on engineering
Prof. QUESSEL,
Prof. SCHMIDT,
Prof. SCHEUTZ,
Dr. ZEISE, Heino, book printed in Moscow

A man by the name of FILTER was taken to Moscow by Dr. HOCH at the beginning of 1950 and made an engineer by the Soviets.

h. Chemical Laboratory

Leader of Section Dr. MATTHES, Franz
Frau Dr. COERMANN, []

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Dr. OTTO,
Dr. SIEGMUND, expert on fuel testing []

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i. Testing Stand (PRUEFSTAND)

Leader of Section Dr. UMFENBACH
Eng. BERGEMANN, Siegfried
Dipl. Eng. BERTHOLD,
Eng. FISCHER, Jochen
Eng. JASPER,
Dr. MAGNUS,
Eng. MIETH,
Eng. PEHLE, Max
Eng. RUEDIGER,

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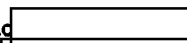
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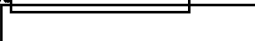


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Eng. SCHAEFFER, Brund
Eng. TECHERT, Willi
Eng. VIEHBACH, Fritz
Eng. WOHLFARTH, Kurt



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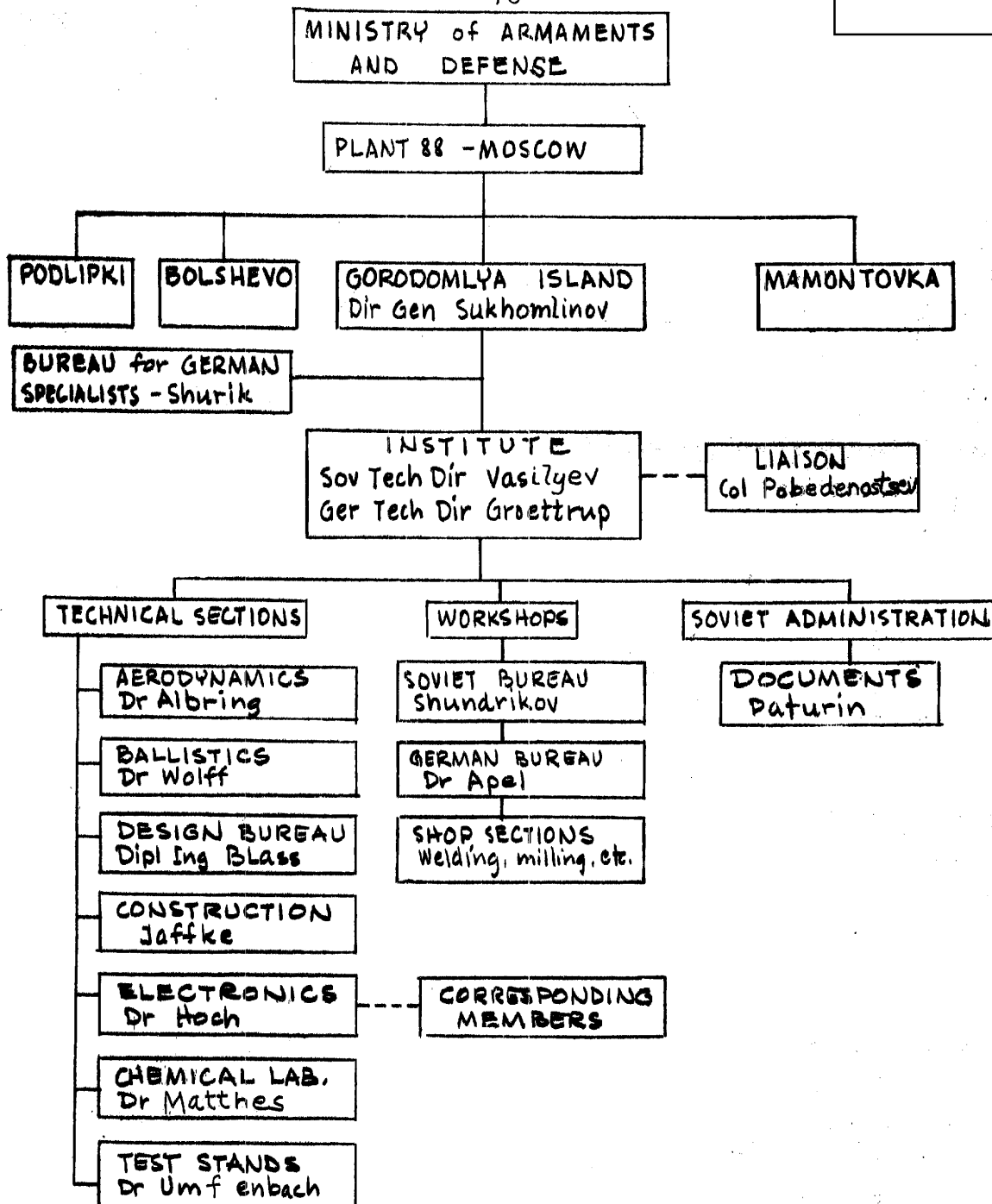


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